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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Scott TUCKER for Methods and Apparatus for Detecting Terminal Open Circuits and Short Circuits to Ground in Inductive Head Write Driver Circuits.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
<b>Basic Application Fee</b>				(101)	\$ 740.00
Total Claims	23	MINUS 20 =	3	x \$18 = (103)	\$54.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	x \$84 = (102)	\$168.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					.00
<b>Total Application Fee</b>					\$962.00
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